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Diane Maxwell Kearse
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Committee
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Re: Claude Nelson Stuart
Attorney Reg. No. 2238061

Dear Ms. Kearse:

In connection with the case entitled *People v. Tyrone Johnson* (Queens Indictment 2002/2000), the prosecutor Claude N. Stuart apparently made a false statement to the court regarding the whereabouts of a potential witness.

District Attorney Richard A. Brown has taken the unusual step of informing the undersigned of Mr. Stuart's indiscretion. (See letter enclosed). I ask that you undertake the appropriate investigation.

If you require further information please telephone my chambers.

Sincerely,

Jaime A. Rios
Associate Justice

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Enc.